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Arrivals

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Feb. 10, Koik, from Whampoa. Feb. 10, Stord, from Whampoa. Feb. 10, Valiente, H. C. M. steamer, 483, Pedro, Manila, Feb. 6, Mails. - Spanish

Passengers.

Per Valiente, -Messrs Gracia, Costa, Rodrignes and Romeres, and 7 Japanese.

Shipping Report.

Ham, bard. Salurnus. Aug. 20th, left Hamburg. Experienced light E. winds till Sept. 11th, had strong N.E. winds in channel; thence to crossing the Equator Oct. 29th, light mariable winds and fine weather. Nov. 21st, passed the meridian of the Cape, strong W, and clear weather; thence to St. Paul's Island moderate N.W. and hazy weather Dec. 7th. Jan. 10th, passed through Giolo passage, light N. winds and fine weather. The latter part of the passage moderate N.E. and N. winds and fine weather. Feb. 4th, arrived at Shanghai.

Brit. ship Ariel left Gravesend 22nd Oct., landed pilot off Portland on the 24th; cross- 5. Romanza, from the Opera Pelagio (Mered the line in 24 W., 31 days out, having experienced light N.E. winds, followed by 6. Il Bacio Valzer, (Arditi), SOPRANO. calms; proceeded by Ombay and Gilolo passages. In said passages, experienced calms and light airs for 3 weeks, followed by N.E. winds to Saddle Islands, where we got a pilot. Passage pilot to pilot 103 days; spoke the following ships:-Nov. 11th, lat. 24.43 N., long. 19.45 W. Nor. bg. Brodene, from Newcastle to Point de Galle, 30 days out. Jan. 7th, in lat. 13.12 S., long. 116 E. Prus. schr. Christine, from Hamburg to Naga- Aria, saki, 100 days out. 27th, in lat. 7.9 N., Duo. long. 134.9 E. Prus. sh. Cyon, London to Trio, Hongkong, 115 days out. Feb. 3rd, in lat. 28.45 N., long. 130 E., U. S. Frigate Hart-

ford, bound South. Rachel, Brit, barque, Nov. 30th left Newcastle, N.S. W., for Shanghai, experienced strong N. and N.E. winds and heavy squalls accompanied with rain to Dec. 7th, from thence light E. and variable winds; Jany. 6th took N.E. trades, 20th off Lewchews strong N. winds; 21st, vessel caught aback in a heavy head squall and carried away fore yard; latter part of the passage strong head winds with fine weather ; 30th arrived at Woosung, 31st at Shanghai. Captain Firth states that on Dec. 23rd he called in at Stewart's Island for fresh provisions and was treated by the natives in a very friendly manner. He received from them sixteen Evening of large pigs and twenty muscovy ducks, the price of the former being about two inch | the 17th instant, at the Lusitano Theatre, square of tobacco for each and of the latter | when will be performed the Burlesque about one inch square. They also offered to load his vessel with potatoes; and expressed a wish that other vessels would call that way, as tobacco with them was a very Mearce commodity. It seems this is the first ship that has called for some time. One or Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the chi,two of the natives could speak a little bro- Theatre may be seen. ken English.

The British ship Decana, from London for Shanghai. Left Gravesend on 1st Oct., landed the Pilot on the 5th off Portland, strong Westerly gales in the Channel, crossed Equator on the 27th, 29 West, from thence to Sandalwood Island experienced nothing but light wind and extraordinary nothing but light wind and extraordinary By permission of Lt. Colonel Burne and the weather all the way; sighted Sandal- the Officers, the Band of H. M.'s 73rd Regt. wood on the 27th Dec., passed through the will be in attendance. Ombay and Gilolo passages and had mo-derately strong monsoon until reaching 25. North, remainder of passage light North- Subscription Night of the season is fixed for trly baffling airs till Barren Islands Feb. Monday Evening, the 24th instant. and, when then the Pilot boarded ; anchortdat Woosung 6 p.m., same day. Spoke ho ships. Passago from land to land 120

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For San Francisco.—Per James Guthrie, in Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per

For Swatow and Foochow. - Per Fusion Wednesday, the 12th instant, New Advertisements.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. THE above SPORTS will take place on the Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY, 29th February, commencing at 2 P.M. REGINALD D. STARKEY,

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Louces of Firms.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm. ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867 A. FERGUSON & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868. NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

NOTICE

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing pied by Messrs H. Marsh & Co.

LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE. T HAVE established invaelf in business as A Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED &

KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. mar2

NOTICE. URING the absence of Mr Sheriff KURIM from the Colony, Mr KHAKEE or a Shop. MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration. SHERIFF & Co. Hongkoug, February 1, 1868.

Natices of Firms.

NOTICE. 17 E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

NOTICE. S my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent.

Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. AR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been It admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. OTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th

September last. The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of Jameson & Bauton, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. AY Business, as Ship and Insurance W. Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

T. KRUMMENACHER in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of SUJUNEHOY KURIM and HORMUSJEE Dorabjee Bhaeoocha in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867.

SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having disposed of their Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messrs J. McDonald & Co., and being about to leave the Colony, request all parties having any CLAIMS against them to send them in for ayment on or before the 10th instant, and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm are requested to make immediate Payment. ROSS THOMPSON & Co.

Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868. 1) EFERRING to the above, we beg to Inform the Public that we have taken over the Business of Messrs Ross Thompson & Co., and trust by strict attention to Business to merit the patronage of the Com-

J. McDONALD & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. NOTICE. THAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under

the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to NI sign our Firm per procuration from

this date. DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. VA ALPHE URTMANS coased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December

GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. POSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. (Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

Houses and Lauds.

TO LET. O. 5, Peshili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

TO LET. ATO, 3. PECHILI TERRACE, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. TO LET. .WO or three Rooms, suitable for Offices or otherwise, facing the Praya, West

J. S. HOOK SON & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1867. TO LET.

N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room. MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866. TO LET. HE Premises situated in Queen's Road,

Stanley Street, and at present occu-For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. DWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

GAVIN THOMPSON. at Gibe, Livingston & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET. LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's Road, suitable for either an Office

MEDICAL HALL, Queen'e Road.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. COUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hook & Co. Possession can be Public Auction, on taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET. (1) HE extensive and eligible PREMISES. Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.'s 16my Government.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messis Elmenhorst & Sanders.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. HAL Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany a present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

THE FIRST FLOOR of the House No. 94, Queen's Road Central, corner of HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr | Graham Street, consisting of three spacious Rooms. Verandah and Outhouses, well adapted for Offices. Apply to

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. Gunmakers. Hougkong, October 2, 1867.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be and with above, if required. Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dis-

Hongkong, November 28, 1867. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive

the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. NURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES in BANK BUILDINGS, immediately opposite the Hotel Company's Premises.

Coach HOUSE and STABLING for Horses, situated on the Robinson Road Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an Enclosed Grazing Paddock adjoining. For further particulars, apply to MR. EDMUND SHARP

Hongkong, August 20, 1867.

STORAGE AN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Mesars Landstein & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs | mises, to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession-can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co.

Anot ans.

Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TIHE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auc-

FRIDAY. the 14th instant, at 11 A.M., The British Ship

"EASTWARD HO, 607 Tons Register, her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies in this

Harbour. The Hull, one Anchor with 30 fathoms Chain, Bow prit and Main and Mizen Masts standing, will be sold in one lot. The Sale will take place on board, and all lots will be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

Inventory can be seen on application to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

W. N. MIDDLETON, Auchioneer.Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1868, at Noon, at | C = IRON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons Mesers Deetjen & von Bergen's Go. 20 each, Apply to downs,—

(For account of the concerned). Ek " SOPHIE," A B (inside triangle), | 10 bales 16/24 Ex " CHAA SZE." bales 16/24 (inside triangle), Cotton Yarn. bales 16/24 A B (inside triangle),]

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In all 33 bales. All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 11, 1868, 12fa

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PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell

THURSDAY. the 13th February, at Noon, at their

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-(For account of the concerned,) 90 pieces Assorted SPANISH STRIPES TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hdngkong, February 11, 1868. 13fe

New Advertisements.

THE RACES.

R. HOLMES, of the STAG HOTEL. bags to announce that he has received permission to open a REFRESHMENT TENT during the ensuing Races, at the South end of the line of Stables, at the Race Course, for the Accommodation of Visitors to the Grand Stand ...

A substantial Tiffin will be provided (for one dollar). The Tent will be opened at Two o'clock

Wines, Beer and Spirits of the best quaty at moderate prices. Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1868-1869. CIEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts." will be received by the Undersigned until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1868, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat Supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital Services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1868. Forms of Tenders (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack or Purveying Department for the respective Supplies and Services. Each Tender to be signed by two respon-

sible persons, willing to become surety for the party Tendering. The right of rejecting the lowest or any ender is reserved. REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat Hongkong, February 5, 1868. HE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of

the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama:-150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes. ALF. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.

Hongkong, December 18, 1867 HONGKONG CLUB. HE Annual General MEETING of Members of the Hongkong Club will be held at the Club-House, on WEDNESDAY the 12th February, at half-past 5 F.M. By order of the General Committee,

GEORGE B. AYLMORE, | Secretary. Hongkong Club,

H. M. Naval Yard.

4th February, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL. HIS HOTEL will be OPENED on or about the 1st of March next. Rooms can now be engaged. Apply upon the Pre-

C. S. DUGGAN

Hongkong, February 6, 1868. W. P. MOORE

ETURNS his sincere thanks to the Public in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated He is ever to be found at the old Stand. Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road. where he will hold himself in readiness to serve any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operations

Hair Cutting, 50 Shampooing, 50 Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampoo used in this Establishment, and it invigorates and beautifies the Hair. Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

NOTICE. HESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence t ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to borth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR SALE. COPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 Oz. with NAILS. THOS. HUNT & Co. Honglong, January 24, 1868. have this day established themselves as Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

FOR SALE, Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 dos. R. W. W.) Superior DRY SHERRY S. P. S. I in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED." MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez Aromatic BIT. TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. ,, PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3

Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 Quarter-casks (cased') Superior Oloroso SHERRY Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

GREY ARAB HORSE FOR SALE. TOURTEEN Hands and upwards, quiet to ride or drive, and carries a Lady well; age under 7 years. Price very mo-Apply by Letter to "X. Y.," Office of

Hongkong, February 4, 1868. ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT. CONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the Undersigned.

Hongkong, January 29, 1868. JUST RECEIVED PER "ALBERT VICTOR. (Direct from London.)

ROZARIO & Co.

DESSERT CLARET in cases one dozen CHATEAU MARGAUX, \$15. CHATEAU LEOVILLE, \$13. CHATEAU D'YSSAN, \$ 9.

Breakfast CLARET. Hongkong, January 31, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!! MULLER & CLAUSSEN BEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned

GUODS at Invoice prices, consisting of— Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS.

Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS. Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS.

White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linen VESTS. A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and

DOESKINS MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns. Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of— LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.

Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flanuel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera

BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Folt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,

And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Ineen's Road. Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

TO BE LET: HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr OPIUM. - Patna, New, ... L. W. A. STURROOK in our Firm ceased vesterday by lapse of time.

Amoy, January 1, 1868.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Dorindo do Rozario, Alexan-DRE MARCAL, JR. and Antonio dos Santos in the Printing Office at Foochow, was

dissolved on the 12th November, 1857. ROZARIO & Co. Foodhow, November 16, 1867. INTITH reference to the above, the Busi- Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... ness hitherto carried on by Messis | English Sovereigns, ROZARIO & Co. as Printers in Foochow, Australian Sovereigns,

Printers under the Firm of Rozanio, Mar- H. & W. pos dock, Old, 25 per cent pm-DORINDO DO ROZARIO. ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR.

Foochow, November 16, 1867. LATEST SSIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 11, Glengyle, Brit. steamer, 1,265, T. B. Hooper, Calcutta and Singapore, Jan. Wet Bulb, 26 and Feb. 3, Opium.-J., MATHESON & Feb. 11, Albis, Hamb. barque, 315, Tiemer, Saigon, Jan. 17, 6,000 piculs Rice,-WM. Pustau & Co.

Feb. 11, Supply, U. S. store-ship, from Whampoa. DEPARTURES. Feb. 11, Martha, for Whampon, 11, Albert Victor, for Saigon 11, Narciss, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS. Per Glengyle,-Mr and Mrs Pirkis and 3 Chinese. Per Mail Steamer China, to sail To-morrow, at 7 A.M.:-

FIRST CLASS. For Marseilles, -Messrs E. Vogel and J. For Southampton, -Mrs Steward and Mr

For Singapore, -Messrs A. Sapoorjee and N. Nusserwaniee and servant. For Bombay, Messrs Y. D. Curraulle. M. B. Guzdhur and H. P. Maina. SECOND CLASS.

For Southampton, -Mrs Bake and child For Singapore,-Mr Casson; 2 deck and 2 Chinese.

CLEARED. Talbot, for Singapore. Coringa, for Manila. Nuchof, for Bangkok. Kate Uleather, for Bangkok, Ivy, for Bangkok.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Glengyle, from Calcutta and Singapore, reports fine weather and steady N.E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong. The Hamburg barque Albis, from Saigon. reports the first part of passage fine wea-

light winds until the last four days when met with strong wind from E. to E.N.E. and heavy sea. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. The Mails for SWATOW, AMOY AND

ther and strong N.E. monsoon, then had

FOOCHOW per "YESSO," will close at 11,30 A.M., To-morrow, the 12th instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SAIGON.— Per " UAP SING MOON," To-morrow. the 12th instant, at 3 P.M. UNDER DESPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow, _Per

Yesso, To-morrow, the 12th inst., at Noon.

For Saigon.—Per Cap Sing Moon, Tomorrow, the 12th instaut, at 4 P.M. Cargo per Mail Steamer China:-For London, 324 bales Silk, For S'ton, For M'seilles 350 ,, Treasure.

For Bombay, \$97,853.

For Singapore, 6,400. MEMO, OF CHARTERS AND SETTLEMENTS. Since 30th January, 1868. Hindostan, British barque, 479 tons, Manila to London, dry Sugar at £4, per ton; wet Sugar, Hemp and Coffee at £4. 5s.

Ocean Spray, British barque, 332 tons, Saigon to United Kingdom at £4. per ton. Cora Linn, Brit. barque, 490 tons, Saigon to United Kingdom at £4. 5s, per ton, if to the Continent £4. 10s. per ton. Amber Witch, British barque, 330 tons, Saigon to Sydney at £3, 10s, per ton. Capsingmoon, Brit. barque, 464 tons, to Saigon and back at 375 cents per picul. Matilda, British barque, 256 tons, to Saigon and back at 375 cents per picul, and Northern clauses. Sir Launcelot, Brit. ship, 800 tons, Saigon

and back two voyages at 50 cents per picul. Harriett, American brig, 142 tons, Iloilo to Chinhae f. o., if to Ningpo 65 cents per picul, if Shaughai 70 cents per picul President Harbitz, Nor. barque, 258 tons, Whampoa to Ningpo \$3,150 in full. Madras, Hamburg barque, 266 tons, Whampon to Newchwang and back at 70 cents per picul Marthu, Brem. barque, 220 tons, Whampoa to Newchwang via Ningpo and back to

Hongkong \$3,875 in full. Apenrade, Prussian barque, 204 tons, Whampoa to Tientsin and back, via Newchwang to Hongkong at 90 cents per picul. Energie, French barque; 350 cents, hence to Newchwang and back at 65 cents per Egedius, Hamburg schooner, 235 tous,

Whanipoa to Tientsin at 70 cents per picul Georg, Brem, schooner, 118 tons, Whampoa to Tientsin and back \$2,550 in full, Ocean, French barque, 575 tons, per month from 9 to 12 months, private terms. Estimated Number and Tonnage of Disengaged Vessels in Hongkong.—British, 11, tons, 5,687; Foreign (exclusive of Siamese), 9; tons, 4,142.—Total, 20; tons 9,829.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

2. Peddar's Hill,

GEO. HOLdies, Ship Broker.

QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, 11th February, 1868. Benares, New, Malwa, ...

Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight, ... 4/3 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 a 219 ... Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 a 218 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c. pre. will be conducted by the Undersigned, who Discount?

New, 15 per cent pip.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 122 per centrum, Do. do. New, 2 $d\mathbf{o}$. Union Dock Shares, ... 271 per cent dia Temperature. Hongkong, 11th February, 1868. 30.122 30.030 Attached Thermometer, Maximum S. Rgr., ... Minimum S. Rgr., ... 59.0 Max. Sun's Rays, ... —
Minimum on Grass, ... 56.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Previous | Rainon Grov., 0.00 24 hours.) ,, above, ... 0.00

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TO CORRESPONDEN Our columns are open to all address the public on legitimate we do not hold ourselves respons opinions of our correspondents. All communications addressed must be accompanied by the sender, not necessarily for publica a quarantee of good faith.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB.

THE BRITISH CONSU

AT MACAO. THE notification which appears column, closing the British Co Macao, is deserving of passi Whether it be that the Fore has been suddenly seized wit retrenchment, and by way of ment has decided upon stor exorbitant salary heretofore the representative of British (amounting to £150 or about annum), or whether it is at le vinced that no thoroughly comp son can be obtained for so w salary, we know not. We can our hope that a determination arrived at to place Macao upon equal to that of other ports, a long to appoint a properly sala Consul, British in nationality ing. It is quite a mistake that, because the official holding position may not make any show of activity, and contrives M. Government to but small e the way of sealing wax and h is necessarily useless. There ports in China where a mon watch over passing events i than that of Macao, as there where actions so damnatory character and influence are committed. More than this number of vessels, either Brit and manned, or chartered by E jects, annually resort to Macao. we absolve the captains of the other vessels, in many cases, from complicity with the disgracefu of the inland kidnapping busing arise frequently cases in which ful presence of a British repu would act as an important wrong-doing. One of the can has doubtless contributed to th temporary) suspension of the Consulate is the anomalous cupied by the Portuguese G in Macao. Were a new officia ed, we are bound by our present with China to accredit him to nese Government, while it is deny that the Portuguese ar masters of the coolie-catching To accredit a British subject Macao Government would the equivalent to turning our ba our avowed policy in China-t cognizing no territorial acquisit the boundaries of the empir That this dilemma has not bee felt is due to two causes—first that the Representative of Bri and justice has been a fellow co of the ruling power in the pe and secondly, the want of polit ledge amongst the Chinese. fear in the present disturbed s Empire to inaugurate hostil

Macao cannot much longer be to remain a disgrace to Por China alike. The effect of its under present conditions is to suspicion and hatred of amongst the natives of the S matter how perfect its local r or how conscientious its office become, the element of Chine's is too thorough a part of its C to permit of its being regen long as that trade is unched supervision foreign to its go and interested in repressing v exciting the demands of the C ket. And though a Britis would be neither an interested possess any active powers of I his influence for good might mous. That it has not hither is perhaps a justification for the of the present office. But it i ment against a properly-consti mate with views and interest

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SENGERS. Mr and Mrs Pirkis and 3 per China, to sail To-mor-

RST CLASS. -Messrs E. Vogel and J on.—Mrs Steward and Mr.

Messrs A. Sapoorjee and and servant. Messrs Y. D. Curraulle. nd H.-P. Mama.

COND CLASS. bu-Mrs Bake and child. -Mr Casson; 2 deck and

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ING REPORTS.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1868.

THE BRITISH CONSULATE

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Steamer China :-324 bales Silk. reasure. e, 6,400.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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AT MACAO.

exorbitant salary heretofore drawn by have to say for himself in No. 19. the representative of British interests (amounting to £150 or about \$700 per annum), or whether it is at length convinced that no thoroughly competent person can be obtained for so wretched salary, we know not. We can but express our hope that a determination has been arrived at to place Macao upon a footing equal to that of other ports, and before long to appoint a properly salaried Vice-Consul, British in nationality and feeling. It is quite a mistake to suppose that, because the official holding such position may not make any very great show of activity, and contrives to put H. M. Government to but small expense in the way of sealing wax and foolscap. is necessarily useless. There are few ports in China where a more vigila watch over passing events is required than that of Macao, as there are none where actions so damnatory of foreign character and influence are constantly committed. More than this, a large number of vessels, either British owned and manned, or chartered by British subjects, annually resort to Macao, and though we absolve the captains of these, and of other yessels, in many cases, from knowing complicity with the disgraceful episodes of the inland kidnapping business, there arise frequently cases in which the watch ful presence of a British representative deduction for future contingencies, would act as an important check upon wrong-doing. One of the causes which has doubtless contributed to the (we hope temporary) suspension of the British Consulate is the anomalous position occapied by the Portuguese Government in Macao. Were a new official appointed we are bound by our present relations with China to accredit him to the Chinese Government, while it is useless to deny that the Portuguese are de facto that the Representative of British power and justice has been a fellow countryman and secondly, the want of political know-Empire to inaugurate hostilities with even a power like Portugal unless assured of the support of other European powers, It is but lately that there has been any

Despite this, we cannot but hope that some action of this sort will be taken. Macao cannot much longer be permitted to remain a disgrace to Portugal and and interested in repressing rather than exciting the demands of the Coolie marwould be neither an interested party, nor That it has not hitherto so been perhaps a justification for the abolition

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held that the long immunity from Chi-

hese exaction enjoyed by Macao forms a

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vernment. But in face of the dis-

graceful exposés of the last few years.

change, and the conviction that some step

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abuses and to more clearly define the

Portuguese title to their now misused

Position, is growing up. A new phase is

therefore presenting itself in the history

be precipitated by any action taken as

regards the re-establishment of a respon-

of the Peninsula, and its solution would

THE No. of China Punch issued to-day | shaws innumerable. Of all the respect and | completes the third quarter of that jour- attention which Cheong is now receiving at nal's existence. Contrary to the expect the hands of the citizens of Canton, he is tations of many who wished for such a publication in Hongkong, it has gradu- order by suppressing above all other things ally acquired such strength that it may the damnable vice of Gambling. Within Early orders for back numbers of this reasonably look forward to a permanent the memory of any foreigner in Canton, no popular periodical are requested, as the existence. That such a gratifying result has been attained is due to the generous recognition and assistance which Punch has received from those who really desired that it should become an institution, address the public on legitimate grounds, but There is in Hongkong plenty of genial to use the pen and pencil in "shooting - All communications addressed to this paper folly as it flies" in any of its numerous must be accompanied by the name of the shapes, or in promoting mirth without sender, not necessarily for publication, but as malice, or in giving point to a joke without offence; and it was with the view of affording an opportunity for the development of these qualities that Punch was founded. That its training hitherto has given satisfaction, and pleasantly disappointed the gloomy prognostications which attended the outset of its career, are facts in which its friends find matter THE notification which appears in another forth be governed under other auspices column, closing the British Consulate at | than those which prevailed at its origin. Macao, is deserving of passing notice. The old proprietorship will be changed Whether it be that the Foreign Office for a new one with the next number; has been suddenly seized with a fit of and, while registering Punch's thanks for retrenchment, and by way of commence- the reception he has hitherto received, ment has decided upon stopping the we shall refer his friends to what he may this procession was in honour of the "God \$80,000 over the total Dividend (\$280,000)

> WE take advantage of the homeward mail to assure certain newspapers to the westward of Hongkong that if they not choose to acknowledge the source whence they derive their news from this part of the world, we shall stop supplies. There are three now before us, the columns of which are occupied very largely with matter taken from the China Mail, but for which no acknowledgement is given If the same thing happens again after this notice, we shall save our postage on so many exchanges.

A MEETING of the creditors of Lyall, Stil and Co., was convened for to-day. "in the Supreme Court in Bankruptey," fore the Registrar, Mr Alexander, for the following purpose, as described in the advertisement in the Government Gazette: At the said Meeting the Official Assigned will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a Statement. the Separate Estate of the said George Francis Maclean, recovered and outstand ing, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Separate Estate of the said George Francis Maclean, after making a reasonable be divided amongst the Creditors. Proof of Debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall no then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

-In accordance with custom, a reporter from the China Mail attended to report proceedings, which were to be conducted in the office of Mr Alexander. That gentleman, noticing the presence of our masters of the coolie-catching peninsula, representative, and having ascertained To accredit a British subject to the that he attended for the purpose of giv- remanded until the verdict of the Coroner's greater part of last year, and in thus Macao Government would therefore be ing authentic publicity to whatever ocequivalent to turning our backs upon curred, said to him, "We never have our avowed policy in China—that of re- reporters in such cases in the registrar's cognizing no territorial acquisition within office." The reporter thereupon retired. disturbance. the boundaries of the empire proper, and the members of the Manchester That this dilemma has not been hitherto | Chamber of Commerce, and the public felt is due to two causes-firstly, the fact | generally, will remain in ignorance of what occurred. Mr Alexander has made a mistake. It was a meeting convened of the ruling power in the peninsula. _ in the Supreme Court that our reporter attended, not a private gathering in a ledge amongst the Chinese, and their subordinate official's chamber; and in fear in the present disturbed state of the | desiring to give publicity to what migh transpire at the meeting, we only observed the practice allowed in the home courts. Mr Alexander's refusal to permit the presence of reporters at the meetchance of such support, it having been | ing to day, is an injudicious stretch of prerogative, is somewhat irreconcileable with a tenderness of conscience he has certain prescriptive right to the toleration | already evinced in connection with the bankrupts' estate, and will not inspire the Manchester creditors with any feeling of confidence in the dealings of the the opinions of other powers, and of Hongkong Supreme Court with Lyall China itself, have been undergoing a Still and Co.

LOCAL.

THE alteration in the time of the mail departure necessitates a corresponding alteration in the time of publication of our Overland edition of the China Mail. of the Overland will be obtainable as early as 10 o'clock this evening. In future we will make arrangements by which copic sible and duly accredited Consular offi- may be obtained much earlier. The mai edition of our Overland issue will. the new postal arrangements, be the last published prior to the departure of steamers, and will consequently contain the

Uhina alike. The effect of its existence Our Whampon correspondent writes unde "ader present conditions is to engender date February 10th :- From this port there suspicion and hatred of foreigners is nothing of any importance to communiamongst the natives of the South. No cate, It may however be observed that matter how perfect its local regulations, the well-known Coast steamer Fusiyama, or how conscientious its officials might left the old Granite Dock of the Hongkong become, the element of Chinese rascality and Whampon Dock Company on Saturday Is too thorough a part of its Coolie trade last, and proceeded this morning at an early permit of its being regenerated, so hour for Hongkong in a new dress, present. long as that trade is unchecked by a ing a fresh appearance; and evidently well Rupervision foreign to its government, prepared to effect, under her gallant commander, expeditious voyages. The Cambodge, Messageries Imperiales steamer, is lying in the Loopson Dock, belonging to ket, And though a British Consul the aforesaid Company, undergoing certain necessary repairs. From Canton I learn loasess any active powers of repression, that Governor Cheong has resigned office. his influence for good might be enor- and placed his seals, until his successor arrives, in the hands of the Governor General. Cheong's intended departure from the provincial capital is much deplored by of the present office. But it is no argu- all classes of society. Indeed, during the an classes of against a properly-constituted con- last fortnight, the citizens of Canton have Reformer like a flea? (with our apologies

fully deserving, inasmuch as he has proved himself the friend of true morality and Chinese New Year's holidays have been so well, peaceably, and pleasantly kept as those that are now coming to a close in the great bers of the Cabinet Council at Peking!

last, the 6th instant. He had reached the for appropriation \$362,276.60. for the future -a future which will hence- reigners with his native country. It is carrying \$125,000 to the Reserve Fund, and acknowledging that the eminent qualifica-I apprehend, is indeed the case, as most of Loss Account. his property is heavily mortgaged.

of Rain" with the view of inducing that distributed for the year 1866. deity to bestow upon the earth refreshing

Mrs Guelmina Caldero was summoned before Mr May for having assaulted a young Chinese servant girl. Complainant stated that defendant beat her about ten times, on he supposition that she had stolen a pair of earrings: she was often beaten by complainant. Having left the French Sisters' wages were 50 cents a mouth and food clothes were never given her, although promised. Defendant detained her from coming here -Defendant stated that she ! suspected complainant of having stolen a pair of earrings, and asked her to go and search for them, which she refused. She was a very bad girl, and had run away from the French Sisters: her wages were 6d. every ten days,—His Worship said that. although there had been an assault, it was not a violent one, and he would fine defendant only \$1. At the same time. defendant had no right to use violence to any servant; and if she appeared again on | 1866, the Deposits and Notes in Circulation a similar charge, she would be more severely | aggregated \$4,132,651.94. On 31st Decemdealt with. The girl would be taken

street-coolie on Saturday last, under the and prosperity of the Corporation. following circumstances. On the 8th, two ed by a larger number opposite the rice-shop | great stagnation in local Banking business owned by the prisoner; and from the effect | the demand for money was considerable rallied, and died on Sunday; and some same date last year, viz :-\$3,952,968,3 commenced yesterday afternoon; when, owing to some expression which transpired | Profit. thereat, which apparently connected the prisoner with the attack upon the

the order of the Hon. Judge Ball. The ted and participated in the change. case arose thus :- Sebastian Mendoza (who book, and a suit of clothes, and upon re- tile Community at large, and they find the friend about his business, asking "what | market for six mouths' sight Paper. the d-I business he had giving him such a letter?" Sebastian then took out a summons against Lobo: when the above facts I transpired at the Summary Court to-day. Prisoner was thereupon ordered to be taken and charged before the Magistrate. -- After complainant had narrated the above facts, Abdool Santa Anna (the friend who wen to "dun" prisoner), corroborated what part he had taken in the transaction ; add ing that on going a second time to the house of the prisoner, he was told by Lobo that as he had got the money from Men doza to give to another man, who was at Macao, he would have to wait until the man came to Hongkong before he gave up the money.—Mr Rozurio, interpreter to the Supreme Court, was fortunately present to heck the inaccuracies of the interpretations of the Portuguese interpreter of the Police Court, else the evidence might have been materially weakened; upon which subject, the Magistrate cautioned the interpreter, the Home Authorities. saying that he did not want the interpr. ter's summary of what was said by a witwords spoken by every witness. -Mr Roza-

rio deposed that prisoner denied, on his oath, all liability in regard to the debt, in the witness-box of the Summary Jurisdiction Court; and judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.—His orship, having given due caution regarding his defence, prisoner repeated the denial that he never received anything from the first witness, Mendoza; and said that he never saw the 2nd witness, Santa Anna, on the occasion in question. Cosmo Antonio de Sonza, a witness whom defendant called in his defence (and a musician—they were all fiddlers-), stated that he never saw Mendoza go to the defendant's house; besides, he was at Macao while the affair took place, so that he could not see him His Worship thought, very reasonably, that Souza knew nothing about the affair; and committed the prisoner for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

By Our Nincomfoor. - Why is a modern in question by presenting him with cum- "leap in the dark,"-Fun,

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANK REPORT. to the ordinary yearly General Meeting of ing also for the same reason resigned their natural results of the crisis of rebellion Shareholders, to be held at the Banking scats at the board, three of the vacancies through which the country has passed. House of the Corporation, Hongkong, on have been filled by the election of Messrs | What is required in the devastated Friday, the 14th inst. is as follows :-To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

submit to you the General Statement of the and ancient city of Rams, and there can be Corporation's affairs and Balance Sheet for day, but these gentleman are eligible for to affirm that labour is scarce in China, yet no doubt that the peace and happiness the half-year ending on 31st December last. which now prevail at Canton are to be The net Profit for that period, including ingly. attributed in a great measure to the good \$14,188.81 brought forward from last acine do not hold ourselves responsible for the wit and humour, without lack of ability rule of His Excellency Cheong. May good count, after defraying all outgoing and curfortune follow him, and may his services | rent expenses, deducting interest paid and in future be fully appreciated by the Mem- due, and making provision for bad debts, amounts to \$392,659.21, of which, after C. Hunter. Minqua, the eldest son of the well-known | taking out rebate on bills not yet due, and Hong merchant, bearing the same name, writing off the whole of the outstanding departed this life, at his residence; in the amount of preliminary expenses, of remu-Western suburbs of Canton, on Thursday | neration to Directors, &c., there remains | zeal and efficiency with which the managers | with a superabundance of labor the settler

bronchitis terminated his earthly career. commend the distribution of a Dividend of year 1867.

If the foregoing appropriation of Profits | tributed to the success of the bank. Since writing the above I learn that a be confirmed by the Meeting, the amounts large procession, of a religious nature, took | paid as Dividend for the whole year 1867 place yesterday in a village not far from [will represent \$360,000, being equal to Whampoa. I am under the impression that twelve per cent., and shewing an increase of

The amounts carried to be Reserve Fund for the period embraced under this yearly review will aggregate \$200,000 (compared to \$141,700 carried to same account in 1866), raising this Fund to \$375,000 on 31st December, 1867, equal to 121 per cent, on the paid-up capital of the Corporation, independently of the sum of \$57,276.60 undivided profits, carried forward on the above date as already mentioned, thus ma king up a total net profit for the year 1867 Hospital about six months ago, she had of \$617,276.60 (or 20.57 per cent. on paid since been in complainant's service: her up capital), after deducting charges, expenses, and allowances of every description and without including the rebate on bills maturing after 31st December: comparing favourably with the corresponding result the previous year, which amounted to only 8457,604,44.

The directors congratulate their co-proprietors on the above favourable result and have much satisfaction in pointing ou the steady development of the bank's resources, as shewn by comparing the principal items of the balance-sheet with the accounts published at the same period of last year, for example :- On 31st December, ber, 1867, they amount to \$6,279,121.25. As those figures speak for themselves, the A Chinese shopkeeper was charged on Directors have little to add to satisfy the suspicion of having caused the death of a Shareholders regarding the growing credit

The latter half of the year 1867 has been or three coolies appear to have been attack- | characterized by dulness of trade, and by of the blows dealt about, two of the coolies | under what it had formerly been, which ac were brought up to the Police Station and | counts for the great increase of the Bank's afterwards sent to Hospital in a state of Cash balance on 31st December last, as insensibility. One of the coolies never contrasted with the amount on hand on th doubt, we believe, rests upon the cause of against \$1,944,515.20. It is to be hope his death, as little or no marks were ob- | that a revival of general business may soon servable upon his person. An inquest was take place, and that the increased requirements of trade may develop new sources o

The Proprietors are aware that the other Banks have now returned to the system o coolies, prisoner was taken into custody buying and selling six months' sight Bills on the Coroner's order. The case was which they had abandoned during the Jury should be ascertained, and bail was turning to the old established usance the refused. Four other Chinamen were charged have virtually sanctioned the reasons which yesterday with being connected with the induced the Corporation to keep aloof from a combination as detrimental to the general Luiz Manoel Lobo, a Goa Portuguese interests of trade as it has proved to be to fiddle-player, was charged with perjury, on | the interest of those Banks who had initia-

Far from regretting it, the Directors is a trader and now appeared as complain- view with pleasure the resumption by all ant) had lent prisoner a sum of money, a a practice calculated to benefit the Mercan payment of part of the money, Lobo gave the position which the Corporation has achim a promissory note for the money quired in the meantime with its consti balance and the clothes above-mentioned, tuents, and in the considerable extension On 26th ultimo, while Sebastian was sick, which it has occasioned to its Exchange a friend of his went to Lobo's house to ask | business, an ample compensation for the for the money, &c. ; but instead of paying | cessation of the temporary advantages which the debt, he took the note, tore it up, said the Bank derived throughout last year he never owed Sebastian anything, and sent from being the only large operator on the

UNUALLED CAPITAL, The Proprietors will no doubt be glad to | short-comings of its government.

of the second issue during the whole of the successor on whom the labor of consolidate nance of Incorporation, the Government his father was obstinate and unprincipled would have the power to insist upon the his mother insincers, and his brother arro balance, now unpaid of the subscribed capi- | gant ; yet amidst all these discordant ele tal of the Bank, being called up on or before | ments he contrived to live in harmony, an the 15th of Dec. 1869, but the Directors do | exercised over his relations an influence for not see the probability of the Bank-requir- good. The moral of the tale has since been paid up: they have in consequence applied to the proper quarters for a modification of | ignored the duties it owes to its subjects obtain a considerable extension of the per elevation of Shun, has not sought to conriod above mentioned, and the Directors | done the unprincipled conduct of the father, are in a position to state that His Excel- | but to praise the supereminent virtues of

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in importance.

in course of formation at Calcutta and may not have an evil tendency.

DIRECTORS.

with views and interests superior manifested their deep regard for the official to Mr Disraeli.)—Because he is given to deputy chairman, of the Court of Directors, bances in China and in the Far West, as vield in 1866 was 8,000,000 gellons, and in consequence of the resignation of Mesers well as the monetary panie of 1866, have the value about \$6,000,000,

Woldemar Nissen and Arthur Sassoon, on been experienced by both native and foreign The Fifth report of the Court of Directors Thomas Sutherland, and C. T. Smith hav- state of trade in China we recognize the

J. B. Taylor, Sol. D. Sassoon, and A. Joost. districts of China, as in all other new

tors, the Hon. Phineas Ryrie and Mr W.

MANAGEMENT.

As a merchant, I believe, he did not shine. \$7.50, on the paid-up Shares, and of \$1.50 The services of Mr Victor Kresser, as up; he finds he must pay for his daily He, however, was a man of great affability on the New Shares, being equivalent to six chief-manager, and of Mr David McLean, as labor as well as for the seed to put in the of manners, and had, as a general rule, a per cent. for the half-year, or twelve per manager of the Shanghai branch, have been ground. Unless he meet with some extegreat fund of information with regard to cent. per annum; this will absorb \$180,000, secured for a further period of three years, rior support he rapidly falls to the condition generally thought he died poor, and this, \$57,276.60 to the Credit of new Profit and | tions displayed by these two gentlemen, and | their untiring exertions, have greatly con-- GEORGE J. HELLAND.

Chairman.

STATE OF AGRICULTURE AROUN NANKIN. Commencing at Chinking and extending along the right bank of the river Yangtze as far as the province of Kiangai, is an elevated plain, differing widely in the physical characteristics from the lewer portions of the province of Kiangau. Crossing near Chinkiang to the west bank of the Imperial Caual, the traveller soon notices the change; instead of a flat level country with no elevations higher than a grave and intersected in every direction by mavigable creeks, he will, if a European, find the more familiar landscape of an undulating country intersected by valleys and running streams, while here and there a mountain or a rooky pass adds interest and variety to the scene. Nor is the soil unfertile though differing widely both in colour aud composition from the lower plain, contain ing in large proportions the alkaline earth: lime and magnesia, and being of a light ashen brown colour, centuries of cultivation have proved it well adapted for the cultivation of cereals. Yet the present state of this country is a veritable wilder-Far as eve can reach the coarse annual grasses, which in China invade so rapidly neglected ground, extend; sometimes for miles not a field can be seen under cultivation: the roads are broken u and almost obliterated; while beasts ourthen are scarcely met with. Looked from an eminence, long rows of villages are to be seen, their brown and moss-grown walls and roofs scarcely contrasting at this season of the year with the decaying grasses from last summer's crop; yet a nearer approach discovers towns without inhabi tants, their houses burnt or descried; while a few grovelling wretches scarcely subsist ng, struggle for existence in the midst of a teeming soil. In fact we have a country here for all practical purposes just as neas the prairies of the western States America, waiting only for the hand of mar o snatch its riches.

The story of its present desolation is short one; bad government and consequent rebellion have proved alike destructive to unocent and guilty. A Roman Catholic Missionary who has laboured amongst these scenes since the establishment of Imperial authority, speaks in sad terms of the utter men and women ruthlessly slaughtered their young men pressed into the service o the Taipings: their young women carried off and used for the vilest purposes, while their children were daily forced to see spectacles of blood and the most revolting crimes perpetrated under their eyes : it is but natural that the few survivors should lave sunk in the scale of humanity. Families, he tells us, have been utterly broken up, husbands seek for wives, wives for husbands ; parents and children wander about unaware of each others' existence. Amongst his own flock he finds the utmost difficulties marriage, elsewhere amongst the Chines hedged in with so many forms is held light esteem; often has he to refuse the rights of the church, till proofing the legali tv of the ceremony can be addited. Such is the state to which a fertile an

populous country has been reduced by the hear that it is not the intention of the Di- the emperor Yaou, according to the Short rectors to make any call on the 20,000 Shares | King, in his old age, desired to appoint ting the new empire should rest. Shun By the terms of Clause VII. of the Ordi | though one of the lower orders, was chosen more Capital than has already been persistently misapplied by the government of China. As a paternal system it has the Clause in question, with a view to | forgetting that history, in recording the lency the Governor has recommended the the son; who, as having had a sad experimatter for the favorable consideration of ence of the effects of ill conduct in the heads of a family, could not fail to apply to thus rendering the formation of crowds the affairs of the empire the wisdom he had | loud in political discussion impossible. But A Register for the Transfer of Shares has learnt in his father's household. Let is there are other guarantees for the peace of ness, but an accurate interpretation of the been opened at the London Office of the enquire then the course which the Chinese | the Eternal City than the inclement wear Bank, and in virtue of recent arrangements | Government has taken to restore this coun- | ther. The French garrison at Civita Vecthe Shares of the Corporation are now try to its former condition. An opportulation overshadows suspected Liberals, Rome negotiable on the London Stock Exchange. Inity has been offered, rare in the annals of | is carefully watched by the police, the sudthe world, of founding anew an old empire: | denness of the appearance of the French The Directors have decided upon invest- the means are at hand; the fabric of gov. troops on the last occasion is remembered ing the whole of the Reserve Fund in eriment has not been so entirely disorgan- with apprehension, the vigilance of the Gevernment Securities, and in addition | ized as to deprive it of the power of reform. | Antibes Legion and the other Pontifical thereto, an amount of £100,000 is to be Yet with the single exception of exempting troops has been redoubled, and the Papal converted into Indian Government Paper, from payment of the land tax for two years. Government has taken every measure of and appropriated to the general working all new settlers who shall undertake to cal defence. No rising, save one in which the of the Bank's Agencies at Bombay and tivate plots of ground within the district, whole city should be perfectly unanimous. Calcutta, as an available margin or deposit nothing whatever has been done; and it and decided, has now the slightest chance and means of credit, to facilitate operations | seems doubtful whether, in the absence of | of success. in that direction, which are daily increasing better means of intercommunication, such Much surprise has been caused at Cona remission, unaccompanied by more deci- stantinople by the announcement that the

> Hankow, to be entrusted to the charge of In suggesting a practical course to the were aware that his highness had any contwo well-tried officers of the bank, under | Chinese we do not fail to remember that | nection with the craft. specific instructions omanating from the the prosperity of each rests on the well. In California grape vines are planted being of all. We have passed the day about 1,000 to the acre. In four years when it could be urged that foreign in- each vine yields half a gallon of wine, or Mr George J. Helland has been appoint- terests were best served by the misfortunes 500 gallons to the acre. In 1865, 40,000,000 chairman, and Mr George F. Heard of China. The effects of political distur- vines were planted in California. The

their departure from the colony. Messrs traders alike, and in the present distressed

According to the provisions of the deed countries, is, in the first place, labour and of settlement, the term of office of two capital to prepare and till the soil; next to Gentlemen :- The Directors have now to members of the court, Messis W. H. these, if at all inferior, are the means of Forster, jr., and J. Menke, expires this transport. It may almost seem a paradox re-election, and offer themselves accord- all experience goes to prove it : hundreds of poor wretches wander about or nestle in the large cities, but most of these bear the The directors have great pleasure in pro- undeniable brand of confirmed mendicancy. posing the re-election of the present Audi- The features so easily recognized among the followers of the Tien Wang, will seldom be looked for in vain among a crowd of Chinese beggars; the habits of rapine and The directors wish, in closing this report, cruelty fostered in the Taiping ranks were to record their entire satisfaction with the far too strong to be eradicated. But even and all the subordinate officers of the bank on the desorted soil finds it impossible to age of 48 years, when a severe attack of From the latter sum, the Directors re- have discharged their duties during the bring his land under cultivation without capital. The old ties of family are broken for congratulation and encouragement the past history of the intercourse of fo- and of the balance the Directors propose and the directors take this opportunity of of a squatter, and such, in fact, is the position of most of the new inhabitants.

Now it is precisely at this time that a favourable opportunity is offered to the Government. If, instead of merely permitting a settler to occupy the soil, it took some security for his ability to cultivate, a better class of settlers would be encouraged. If in addition to this it provided him with seed for the first year's crop, on the understanding it should be repaid at the firs harvest, his ability to cultivate a much larger portion of ground would be secured. But labour also is mentioned above as required, and not only labour but also manure; manual labour seems out of the question, the people have no capital to invest in cattle, yet to yield crops the land must be ploughed and manured. The further provision of oxen by the Government to industrious settlers, seems to be the best remedy; there is no scarcity of fodder, so that the expense of keeping cattle is nil. while they would afford even in idle times rich store of manure for the soil. The only tenable objection which can be offered to these suggestions, is that it is not advisable for a Government to interfere with the economic arrangements of its subjects; but, n the first instance; the Chinese Government has always claimed a paternal supervision over the affairs of its subjects and in the second, Governments, especially in new districts, do daily so interfere, with the With all this assistance, however, but

little good would really be done without some improvement in the present means of locomotion; and herein the government of Kiangsu is egregiously at fault. Few. if any, better roads were to be found fifty years ago in Europe than that which connected the cities of Nanking and Chinkiang t possessed all the features of a good road; the route was the most direct possible every care had been taken in its engineering; the evels were good, cuttings having been nade where hills were intersected, and emamkments in the open plains; the bridges were substantial and well designed for traffic while the road for a width of 14 or 15 feet was carefully paved with brick. In fact a coach and four could readily have traversed the entire length, with less discomfort than would be met with on many of the mail roads in England. At present the condition of this road is a standing disgrace to the provincial authorities. Here and there indeed some fragment displays the care taken by former Governments, but the greater portion has fallen into the last stage of decay : the bricks have been rooted up, the stones worn by the wheels of barrows lie in confusion: a day's rain renders the track impassable and forces passengers to prefer the waste ground at the sides. while repairs, where attempted, have been executed in such a style as: renders the remedy worse than the disease. One or two stones represent many of the bridges, and in many places streams coming down from the hills form deep channels along the track. It is scarcely passable for the pack mules in tine weather, at other seasons it is actually impracticable. When this is the state of the main road, the condition of the inferior ones may easily be messed: in fact at the best of weathers it is impossible for the wheeled vehicles of the country to traverse them. Without navigable canals and with impresable roads, it is manifestly impossible for the harvests, however abundant, to be fetched to market. Even on the main road rice fetches 30 per cent less than at Chinkiang; in the interior no market can be said to exist. Yet all this occurs during the time of famine in the northern provinces, when the Peking government actually sends down a Commissioner to Hongkong to arrange for the import of foreign rices. No stronger proof could be urged of its helpless imbecility. With good roads intersecting the country, and good crops coming in, with a moderate population living in prosperous circumstances, how much of the present discontent in China might be alleviated, and how shortsighted are the estatesmen who cannot perceive that the improved development of the most certain means of securing peace and good order throughout the

Empire.—-S. C. & C. Gazette. At Rome the rainy weather which has prevailed for some time has the beneficial effect of keeping people within doors, and

sive action on the part of Government, as Earl of Zetland had appointed Fuad Pacha Special agencies of the Corporation are encouraging the influx of panper settlers, to be district Grand Master of English Freemasons in Turkey. Very few people

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SAN FRANCISCO.-Per "JAMES GUTHRIE," on Wednes-

day, the 12th instant, at 2 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,_ Per "YESSO," on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 9 A.M.

For SWATOW & FOOCHOW. Per "FUSIYAMA," on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 4 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA."

The Contract Packet "CHINA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 11th inst.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 11th inst. until 5 1.m. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 12th inst. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 12th

Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can b given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 11th inst. will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corres pondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-liand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes, F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

INHE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram I from the General Post Office in London! which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

F. W. MITCHELL, $oldsymbol{Postmaster}$ General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

To Point de Galle From London Post-master Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that sliewn by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Bydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided Interval for replies in Australia and London will b much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Cal cutta and China. Harticulars by to-day

> 10, 1 р.м. (Signed) THOS. AUSTIN, In Charge. 13th January, 1868.

True Copy. F. BAYLEY,

Intimations.

NOTICE. OUR Shipchandlery Business has now been Removed to Praya, No. 30 and 31, the Premises formerly occipied by Messr PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to Mesers John Sturje & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

NOTICE. HE OFFICES of Mesers AUGUSTINE Company

HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining Limited. Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

REMOVAL. THE Undersigned hav this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD

Central, formerly occupied by the UENTRAL BANK OF, WESTERN INDIA. MAGEWEN & Co.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1867. THE OFFICE of the Undersigned is

REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTLIERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1808.

intimations.

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LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA and Japan.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular. Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c. Advertisements will be charged Tls.

per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-

Shanghai, January, 1867!

GEORGE GLASSE. (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. $oldsymbol{\mathsf{HONGKONG}}$ SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

ILLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, nex below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of 🦠 ENGINE AND BOILER WORK:

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY or the Premises, and are prepared to execute

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL. ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aquilar Street.

opposite Messra Douglas Laprair & Co Hongkong, August 28, 1866. TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

PATERSON & HANDLEY

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BOWRA & Co., AUGTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

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BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS. MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES VI ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the

California & Front Sts.

Shortest Notice. Apply to C. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WM. DOLAN, SALL MAKER, &c. (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

INTANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given, Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED DY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation D as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT ANT. Good shorthand writer: thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Ad dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

T the request of the Undersigned, Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the followng Insurance Companies :— Phoenix Assurance Company Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

London and Provincial Marine Insurance SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Reiva sidents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :--

Washed in \$3. graph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1807,

intimations.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees.

The Hon. J. WHITTAKL, Esq., JOHN DENT, | G. Thomsett, Esq. DELANO,

H. B. GIBB, Esq. | W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN Esq. PALANJER FRAMJEE, Roy. J. J. IRWIN.

A. HEARD, Esq. IVOR Mt H. B. LEMANN, Esq. M. D. IVOR MURRAY, Esq. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the 'Home tf should be applied for.

Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. Room)..... (Public Wards), These Charges are inclusive of all Medi cines and Attendances, but exclusive Wines or Articles not in the recognised All orders for Admission to Hospital must

be countersigned by some responsible Peron or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at he following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

W. PATERSON

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. ${f HOLLOWAYS}$ ${f PILLS}$ & ${f OINTMENT}$. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious (remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females while those who are attenuated by the de bilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat

Hongkong, February 1, 1867. HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that hey have always a large Stock of CAN VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Sali Provisions continually on hand, which they

are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports. KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

NOTICE. IT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain

Alterations and Repairs. By order, W. WILSON, Surneyor General. Surveyor General's Office.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867 KOHLERS GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI-

NATED PAINTINGS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY 1. ROM Australia, and now playing with extraordinary success in Manila, will

shortly visit Hongkong.

JOHN BRYAN,

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN. Universal Marine Insurance Companyd Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT. Care of Mr VoluMANN, Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, October 12, 1867. NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE. BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.

Hongkong. November 15, 1867.

A LEX. BOYER having engaged the. Services of Molle, Manie, lately with MILLINERY, &c. Hongkong, Outober 14, 1867.

intimations.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking at Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager. Interest at the rate of twelve per centum

per annum will be charged after the above By orden of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT,

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. THE UNION DOOR COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

NOTICE. I ENDERS are invited for the BUILD ING of a Granite DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, the following dimensions, viz:-

150 feet Long. 12 ,, Deep, Wide on Bottom. For particulars, apply to B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, December 13, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Chief Manager.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Bank, Wardley House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRI DAY, the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement, of Accounts to 31st December, 1867.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE NTOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors. JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO..

TOTICE is heroby given that the Dividend 'at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General. Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant. A. NEWTON,

Manager. Hongkong, November 26, 1867. 26fe NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF AR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Messrs Lyall, Still & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee: Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

ATESSES GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foothow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports. (Signed) W. KESWICK Chairman of the Committee Hougkong, July 4, 1867.

"STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find t at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS

INTBO would attend a GYMNASIUM when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a Game of skill A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cordial Drinks (for testotallers) continually in play. While the Undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from

EDWARD PARKER, Lote Albion. Hongkong, May 20, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS, Entrance—Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,) 1) EGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description.

N.B.—The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietors Hongkong, February 1, 1868,

For Sale.

EX MAIL STEAMER YON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMUNDS in sliells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins.

PRUNES in bottle.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. A BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may 🚄 be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES:

DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A T-the West Point Foundry & Machini A SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes. SALINOMETERS. BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes.

IRON PLATES. One Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS suitable for Dock purposes. ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED I ARMONIUMS and other Musical ■ INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.

28, Hollywood Road Hongkong, August 2, 1867. FOR SALE. [UNTZ] Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and

INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired

C. WAGNER.

IVI NAILS. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867. FOR SALE. ${m Ex}$ late ${m Arrivals}$

DRIME California CHEESE. Gruvere Do. California BUTTER. 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old POR WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867

FOR SALE. Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1867. TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases SHERRY ,, 3 CLARET ... BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. TIELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to 28 oz. Superior CLARET, Sr. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

A. MILLAR, PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASS

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

CHEET Copper, .. Copper Pipe, / Asorted sizes and thick Sheet Brass. Brass Pipe. Brazing Solder. Shifting Box and Plain Plug Flange Steam Whistles. Engine Room Assorted sizes and pat-

Gongs and Tallow and Water Syringes. Iron, Steel, Copper and Brass Wire Assorted sizes. Ships' Common and Double valve Water Hongkeng, January 15, 1868.

FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE.

Hongkong, April 5, 1866. FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messra Smith Kennedy & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

WELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz

JOHN BURD & Co.

L and Vivians.

Hongkong, September 2, 1867. HE Undersigned has just received, by Steamer Suwonida, a few SHEEP, ready dressed and for Sale in quarter, Also some GAME.

J. FRISBY, 33, Praya. Hongkong, December 31, 1867. ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-

To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

For Sale.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker West Hartley.

WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE, TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE qts. and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY.

BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle.

FOR SALE, 71HE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefeet on ABER. DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £42.12.6.

For further particulars, apply to. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864. FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and U. L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi. CLARET, real Château Margaux. Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc.

BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in

BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

1 dozen cases

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867. FOR SALE. Ex THE TWEED, ALBERT VICTOR

and Late Arrivals. 1) UBBER and Canvas Leading HOSE. Tuck's Rubber PACKING, Engine BELTING. Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS, As-Engineers' HAMMERS, FORGES and

T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS and PARCELLING. Best Merchant Navy CANVAS, Repairing CANVAS. Hemp PACKING, WICKING. Hemp and Cotton TWINE. York HAMS, Cheddar CHEESE, Corn

MEAL, HOMINY, Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Pocket CUTLERY. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

IETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so D highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from

The Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, December 10, 1867. CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.

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